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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason (s):
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Applicant:

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Title:

DOWN-REGULATION AND

SILENCING OF ALLERGEN GENES

IN TRANSGENIC PEANUT

PLANTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on January 19, 2001 in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Small Entity: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicants hereby assert entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified application.
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] Other:
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Respectfully submitted,

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